



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Hagopian, Casey Shea

Syed F.A. Hossainy

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Examiner Hagopian:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment. A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is enclosed herewith.